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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0275

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Susan I. SHELSON

Application No.: 09/753,448

Filed: January 4, 2001

For: EXPANSION-ASSISTING  
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF-  
EXPANDING STENT

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) Group Art Unit: 3738

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) Examiner: C. Prone

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) Confirmation No.: 3427

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	47	-	44	3	x \$ 50	\$ 150.00
Indep.	7	-	7	0	x \$200	0
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Subtotal						\$ 150.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 150.00
TOTAL						\$ 150.00

- ☒ A check for \$150.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Amendment is enclosed.

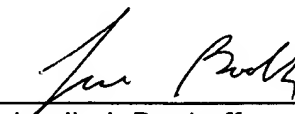
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.



Dated: October 6, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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